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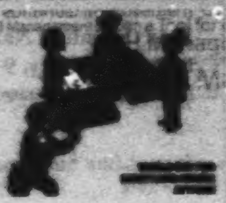

Programme of meetings and agenda

Thursday, 28 April 2011

Security Council

11 a.m. . . . . 6525th meeting . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Letter dated 20 April 2011 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning the Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/271)

   Letter dated 20 April 2011 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning the Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/272)

Morning[1]. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed). . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

The situation in Libya

Other matters

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6525th meeting.

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Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011
Inscriptions for the plenary meetings

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org). For further information, see pages 14 and 15.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

10 a.m.	3rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 19 April 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.]

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	General debate	[7]

[Delegations taking part in the general debate are requested to provide the secretariat with an electronic copy of their statement for posting on the Web site of the Committee on Information <www.un.org/ga/coi>. The text should be sent to coistatements@gmail.com.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

Global preparatory meeting for the 2011 Annual Ministerial Review

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening remarks

H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Economic and Social Council

Reporting on Regional Preparatory Meeting for Asia and the Pacific

H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Reporting on Regional Preparatory Meeting for Africa

H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls (Belgium), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Presentation

Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Visiting Professor, The New School University, and member of the United Nations Committee for Development Policy

Reporting on the outcome of e-discussions

Mr. Nicholas Alipui, Director of Programmes, UNICEF

Ms. Rekha Datta, Director, Institute for Global Understanding, Monmouth University

Interactive discussion involving regional moderators and the audience

Panel discussion on "Removing barriers to education: What's new and notable", followed by interactive discussion

Panellists:

Mr. Zhou Mansheng, Deputy Director-General, National Centre for Education Development and Research of China

Ms. Maria do Pilar Lacerda, National Basic Education Secretary, Ministry of Education of Brazil

Ms. Gladys Bertha Modise, Director, Provincial Budget, Monitoring and Support, Department of Basic Education of South Africa

Dr. Ellen Karoline Henriksen, Associate Professor, University of Oslo, Norway

Ms. Kara Nichols, Executive Director, Connect to Learn, a new global education initiative created by Millennium Promis, Earth Institute and Ericsson

Closing session

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Closing remarks by H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Economic and Social Council

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-first session
Organizational session

3–6 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting (closed) . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

1. **Opening of the session**
2. **Election of officers . . . . [1]**
3. **Adoption of the agenda and organization of work . . . . [2]**

Provisional agenda (E/AC.51/2011/1)

Status of preparedness of documentation: Note by the Secretariat (E/AC.51/2011/L.1)

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit: Note by the Secretariat (E/AC.51/2011/L.2)

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today,* 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, *today,* 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on the annual report of the Executive Director on progress and achievements in 2010. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

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Thursday, 28 April 2011

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

United Nations Development Programme (briefing on the Strategy of Response to Transformative Change Championed by Youth in the Arab Region) [open to interested delegations]

12 noon–1.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Latin American and Caribbean Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . *Conference Room 6 (NLB)*

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Thursday, 28 April 2011

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

From 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 28 April 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . **Press briefing by the Spokesperson**

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Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Today, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Today, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session will begin on Monday, 2 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation is contained in document A/C.5/65/L.30.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, as well as the programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB);

Saturday, 30 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Monday, 2 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Tuesday, 3 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (open) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 29 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to launch at the United Nations the *2011 World Development Report on Conflict, Security and Development*, World Bank.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Briefing

There will be a briefing on the tenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, on Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please contact Ms. Sarah Webster, secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail websters@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5161).

Tenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its tenth session from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 May 2011. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2011/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 11 May,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

The Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its nineteenth session from Monday, 2, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.17/2011/1. The opening of the session on Monday, 2 May, will be held in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who have already indicated their participation will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the nineteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 May 2011. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on "Developing programmes and a framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production" and "Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport"; and from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals" and "Creating an enabling environment for sustainable mining". Delegations are invited to communicate, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Commission, the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other activities, as well as other related background information, available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Tuesday, 3, and Wednesday, 4 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB). The Secretariat will provide laptops in the conference room for accredited delegations to facilitate access to the work programme of the Committee through its re-designed Paperless Committee system, which is expected to be launched in time for the meeting. Background information on the Committee, its procedures and other pertinent documentation are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Participation in the informal consultations is open only to members of the Committee.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on Tuesday, 7 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.69, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ghana)

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Multilingualism" (under agenda item 121 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Senegal)

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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Eastern European Group (meeting with the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)) [Member States are encouraged to participate at the ambassadorial level as well as at the expert level.]

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB); and

Monday, 2 May 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room E (NLB).

Asian Group (meeting with the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. Conference Room 7 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 3 May 2011, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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UNU Midday Forum on "Global trends as a challenge for global governance" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 9 to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Portia Gama, United Nations University (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-4381).]

Informal interactive workshop on "Keeping the green economy blue" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia and the Pew Environment Group)

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sue Robertson, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail sue.robertson@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6623); or Ms. Joan Yang, Pew Environment Group (tel. 1 (212) 365-4297).]

Panel discussion on "Women's access to justice in post-conflict States" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Monday, 2 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All invited are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nahla Valji, UN-Women (e-mail nahla.valji@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (917) 281-9618).]

Screening of the film entitled "The Relief of Belsen" (on the occasion of the anniversary of the 1945 liberation of Bergen-Belsen) (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Department of Publication Information, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 60/7 (A/RES/60/7), and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

Monday, 2 May 2011, from 6.30 to 9 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. For registration, please visit <holocaustremembrance@un.org>. For further information, please contact Ms. Inbal Eshed, DPI (e-mail eshed@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3868).]

Panel discussion on "Addressing vulnerability of migrants to racism, xenophobia and discrimination" (co-organized by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations)

Wednesday, 4 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Kirungi (e-mail kirungi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3431); or Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4371).]

Presentation of the suggestions of the informal group of like-minded States on targeted sanctions on "Improving fair and clear procedures for a more effective United Nations sanctions system" (in view of the renewal of the Security Council's Al-Qaida and Taliban sanctions regime) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 6 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level as well as at the expert level. Registration is required *by Friday, 29 April*, by e-mail (nyc.rsvp@eda.admin.ch); or by fax (1 (212) 286-1555). For further information, please contact Ms. Barbara Anna Gonzenbach, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail barbara.gonzenbach@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1129).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Vienna

The twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 May 2011, at United Nations Office at Vienna. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/26/1. Further information on the session can be found at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/default.html>.

List of participants

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Sophie Aloë (e-mail aloe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; room IN-0609; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, high-level interactive thematic debates at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

Plenary meetings

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

High-level interactive thematic debates

The Conference will include six high-level interactive thematic debates as follows:

Thematic debate 1: Enhancing productive capacities and the role of the private sector in least developed countries (Monday, 9 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 2: Resource mobilization for least developed countries' development and global partnership (Tuesday, 10 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 3: Harnessing trade for least developed countries' development and transformation (Tuesday, 10 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 4: Good governance at all levels (Wednesday, 11 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 5: Reducing vulnerabilities, responding to emerging challenges and enhancing food security in least developed countries (Wednesday, 11 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.); and

Thematic debate 6: Human and social development, gender equality and empowerment of women (Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Each high-level interactive thematic debate will be open to participation of representatives of all Member States; representatives of entities with observer status in the General Assembly, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; and representatives of accredited civil society organizations and business sector entities. No list of speakers will be established.

All delegations wishing to participate in the high-level interactive thematic debates are kindly requested to inscribe by e-mail with Ms. Radhika Padayachi (padayachi39@un.org) (copied to Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org)), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

Credentials of representatives

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

Composition of delegations

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666), as of *today*, 28 April 2011. If a comprehensive list is not received before Friday, 6 May 2011, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Further information can be found in the information note (A/CONF.219/INF/1) and on the Conference Web site <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

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United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2011 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 29 April 2011*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room C-111) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Saturday, 30 April 2011*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 65/46, paras. 2 and 3 (A/RES/65/46), entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/21-2011/CAC dated 9 March 2011);

Resolution 65/52, paras. 6 and 7 (A/RES/65/52), entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/03-2011/D&D dated 31 March 2011);

Resolution 65/63, paras. 2, 4 and 5 (A/RES/65/63), entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/08-2011/ICBM dated 25 March 2011)

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010 (A/RES/65/33) information and observations of Member States on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, and of relevant observers as appropriate, should be submitted to the Secretary-General *by Saturday, 30 April 2011*.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/10-2009/OIMM) was issued on 3 March 2011, inviting Member States to report *by Saturday, 30 April* their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available. It would be preferable to use the standardized reporting form or its simplified version, which were annexed to the above-mentioned note verbale, or, as appropriate, any other format developed for this purpose. Member States are also encouraged to submit a "nil" return, if appropriate. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3689).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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Wednesday, 27 April 2011

Security Council

6522nd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2011/239)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. David Buom Choat, Political, United Nations and Congressional Affairs Officer of Southern Sudan.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/267, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/267) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/267) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1978 (2011).

6523rd meeting

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2011/249)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Spain, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/268, submitted by France, the Russian Federation, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

Prior to the vote, statements were made by the representatives of South Africa and Nigeria.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/268) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/268) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1979 (2011).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France and Gabon.

6524th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, France, South Africa, Germany, the Russian Federation, China, India, Gabon, Brazil, Lebanon, Nigeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Portugal, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Colombia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-third session

1st meeting The summary of the 1st meeting of the Committee on Information will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/82).

Economic and Social Council
Resumed organizational session for 2011

10th meeting *Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments* . . . . [4]

International Narcotics Control Board

Candidates nominated by the World Health Organization

The Council proceeded to elect, by secret ballot, two members of the Board from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2012.

Mr. Iqbal Ahmed (Bangladesh) and Mr. Bernardo Kangombe (Zambia) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

	Votes
Wayne Hall (Australia)	26
Sri Suryawati (Indonesia)	24
Hamid Ghodse (Iran (Islamic Republic of))	24
Alfredo Pamjean Gallardo (Chile)	18
Adeeba Kamarulzaman (Malaysia)	14

No candidate having obtained the required majority, the Council then held a second ballot among the four candidates who obtained the largest number of votes in the previous ballot, in accordance with rule 70 of the rules of procedure. Mr. Iqbal Ahmed (Bangladesh) and Mr. Bernardo Kangombe (Zambia) again served as Tellers.

The results of the second ballot were as follows:

	Votes
Hamid Ghodse (Iran (Islamic Republic of))	29
Wayne Hall (Australia)	28
Sri Suryawati (Indonesia)	25
Alfredo Pamjean Gallardo (Chile)	20

Having obtained the required majority, Hamid Ghodse (Iran (Islamic Republic of)) and Wayne Hall (Australia) were declared elected, for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2012.

Candidates nominated by Governments

The Council proceeded to elect, by secret ballot, five members of the Board from among candidates nominated by Governments for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2012.

Ms. Shoko Haruki (Japan) and Mr. Yousouf Ramjanally (Mauritius) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

	Votes
Werner Sipp (Germany)	36
Raymond Yans (Belgium)	36
Ahmed Kamal Eldin Samak (Egypt)	33
David T. Johnson (United States of America)	32
Jorge Montaño (Mexico)	29
Zhang Honghong (China)	28
Patricia Llerena (Argentina)	23
Carlos María Álvarez Vara (Spain)	16
Volomyr Andriyovych Tymoshenko (Ukraine)	11
Herifidy Jocelyn Randrianarijaona (Madagascar)	9
Valiantsina Vasilevna Tsimoshyna (Belarus)	6

Having obtained the required majority, Werner Sipp (Germany), Raymond Yans (Belgium), Ahmed Kamal Eldin Samak (Egypt), David T. Johnson (United States of America) and Jorge Montaño (Mexico) were declared elected for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2012.

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: Cuba, Czech Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Niger, Oman, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2012) of the forty-sixth session of the Commission and expiring at the close of the forty-ninth session of the Commission in 2016: Egypt, Japan, Republic of Moldova, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania.

The Council proceeded to elect two members from Western European and other States, by secret ballot.

Mr. Yahya Ibraheem Fadhil Al-Obaidi (Iraq) and Ms. Shoko Haruki (Japan) served as Tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

	Votes
Spain	43
Norway	36
Malta	29

Having obtained the required majority, Norway and Spain were declared elected.

The Council also elected Ecuador, El Salvador and Turkmenistan, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of forty-eighth session of the Commission in 2015.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asian States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the forty-sixth session of the Commission in 2012 and expiring at the close of the forty-ninth session of the Commission in 2016.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of forty-eighth session of the Commission in 2015.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2012) of the fifty-first session of the Commission and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission in 2016: Belarus, Ecuador, Germany, Japan, Liberia, Mauritania, Mongolia, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sudan and United States of America.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-first session of the Commission in 2012 and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission in 2016.

The Council was reminded of six outstanding vacancies on the Commission: one vacancy from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-first session of the Commission in 2013; and three vacancies from Asian States, one vacancy from Eastern European States and one vacancy from Western European and other States, for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-third session of the Commission in 2015.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2012) of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission and expiring at the close of the sixtieth session of the Commission in 2016: Brazil, China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Finland, Indonesia, Niger, Russian Federation and United States of America.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the sixtieth session of the Commission in 2016.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: Afghanistan, Algeria, Austria, Cameroon, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Namibia, Netherlahds, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Spain, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: Austria, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Germany, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mauritius, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates and Uruguay.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

Commission on Sustainable Development

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning at the first meeting (held in 2012) of the twenty-first session of the Commission and expiring at the close of the twenty-third session of the Commission in 2015: Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Haiti, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Kenya, Liberia, Pakistan, Sudan, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The Council was reminded of an outstanding vacancy on the Commission from Western European and other States for a term beginning at the first meeting of the twentieth session of the Commission in 2011 and expiring at the close of the twenty-second session of the Commission in 2014.

Other vacancies

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Cuba, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Pakistan, Republic of Moldova, Uruguay and Zimbabwe.

The Council also nominated France to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2012.

The Council postponed the nomination of two members from African States, one member from Asian States and five members from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

The Council further postponed the nomination of three members from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2011 and one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2013.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: Argentina, Botswana, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Russian Federation and Swaziland.

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States, two members from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States, and nine members from Western European and other States, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

The Council was reminded of outstanding vacancies on the Intergovernmental Working Group: three vacancies from Latin American and Caribbean States and four vacancies from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2011; and four vacancies from Asian States and one from Latin American and Caribbean States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2012.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: Albania, Cuba, Gambia, Haiti, India, Japan, Kenya, Norway, Republic of Korea, Spain and United States of America.

The Council was informed that Denmark, France, Italy and New Zealand would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2012. The Council then elected Portugal to complete the term of office of Denmark (expiring 31 December 2012), Canada to complete France's term of office (expiring 31 December 2012), Finland to complete the term of office of Italy (expiring 31 December 2013) and Austria to complete the term of office of New Zealand (expiring 31 December 2013), all for terms beginning on 1 January 2012.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/192 of 21 December 2010, the Council elected Bulgaria, Cameroon, the Congo, Croatia, Togo and Turkmenistan to fill the six new seats on the Executive Committee.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: Brazil, Denmark, Greece, Indonesia, Israel, Liberia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation and Sweden.

The Council was informed that Ireland, Netherlands and Finland would resign from their seats on the Executive Board effective 1 January 2012. The Council then elected Australia to complete the term of office of Ireland (expiring 31 December 2012), Switzerland to complete the term of office of the Netherlands (expiring 31 December 2012), and Norway to complete the term of office of Finland (expiring 31 December 2013), all for terms beginning on 1 January 2012.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: Brazil, Congo and Iran (Islamic Republic of).

The Council was informed that the Netherlands and Monaco would resign from their seats on the Programme Coordinating Board effective 1 January 2012. The Council then elected Portugal to complete the term of office of the Netherlands (expiring 31 December 2012) and Germany to complete the term of office of Monaco (expiring 31 December 2013), all for terms beginning on 1 January 2012.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012: Bahrain, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Congo, Germany, Haiti, India, Jordan, Lesotho, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Thailand and United Republic of Tanzania.

The Council also elected Sweden, by acclamation, to fill one of the five outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Eastern European States and three members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2012.

The Council further postponed the election of four members from Western European and other States, two terms of office expiring on 31 December 2011 and two terms expiring on 31 December 2012, all for terms beginning on the date of election.

Outstanding vacancies from previous sessions

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected Malta, Saudi Arabia and Turkey, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President.

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Wednesday, 27 April 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3081st meeting *Commemoration of Ms. Paula Escarameia*

Statements were made by members of the Commission to pay tribute to the late Ms. Paula Escarameia.

Responsibility of international organizations . . . . [3]

The Commission continued its consideration of the first part of the Special Rapporteur's eighth report on the topic (A/CN.4/640).

Programme, procedures and working methods of the Commission and its documentation [11]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the composition of the Drafting Committee on Effects of armed conflicts on treaties which is as follows: *Chair*: Mr. Teodor Viorel Melescanu; *Special Rapporteur*: Mr. Lucius Caflisch; *Members*: Mr. Enrique J.A. Candioti, Mr. Salifou Fomba, Mr. Zdzislaw Galicki, Mr. Huikang Huang, Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson, Mr. Maurice Kamto, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Ernest Petric, Mr. Gilberto Vergne Saboia, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. A. Rohan Perera (*ex officio*).

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the composition of the Drafting Committee on Responsibility of international organizations which is as follows: *Chair*: Mr. Teodor Viorel Melescanu; *Special Rapporteur*: Mr. Giorgio Gaja; *Members*: Mr. Enrique J.A. Candioti, Mr. Salifou Fomba, Mr. Huikang Huang, Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson, Mr. Maurice Kamto, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Ernest Petric, Mr. Gilberto Vergne Saboia, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. A. Rohan Perera (*ex officio*).

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

***Ratification*: Djibouti (27 April 2011)[1]**

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

***Ratification*: Djibouti (27 April 2011)[1]**

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[1] **Date of receipt of the relevant documents.**

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Signature Ceremony Event

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya Protocol) and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Supplementary Protocol) opened for signature on 2 February 2011 and 7 March 2011, respectively, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

On Wednesday, 11 May 2011, during the high-level segment of the nineteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, another signature ceremony of the Nagoya Protocol and the Supplementary Protocol will be organized by the Treaty Section, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocols, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, which have already been distributed, are available at the following addresses: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/XXVII-8-b-Corr-Original.pdf>; <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/12/20101215%2005-26%20PM/Ch_27_8_c.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity wishing to sign the Nagoya Protocol or/and the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol are invited to contact the Treaty Section and, where applicable, to provide copies of the required full powers in advance, but *not later than Wednesday, 4 May 2011*, to the Treaty Section for review (contact: Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection website, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

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Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
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H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein

Eastern European States:
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H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis

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Barbados
H.E. Mr. Joseph Goddard

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Liechtenstein
H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser

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Thirty-third session

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Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011
Inscriptions for the plenary meetings

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org). For further information, see pages 13 and 14.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council, under agenda 112 (c), will be held on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For further information concerning this election, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). The list of candidates is available on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>, under "Meetings", and also on the CandiWeb at <https://eroom.un.org/eRoom>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be open as of Monday, 2 May 2011. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org).

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today,* 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (open) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 29 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to launch at the United Nations the *2011 World Development Report on Conflict, Security and Development*, World Bank.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Briefing

There will be a briefing on the tenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, *today*, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please contact Ms. Sarah Webster, secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail websters@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5161).

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Friday, 29 April 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.69, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ghana)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . *Conference Room B (NLB)*

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Friday, 29 April 2011

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

9–10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)
1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

1.15–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Eastern European Group (meeting with the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)) [Member States are encouraged to participate at the ambassadorial level as well as at the expert level.]

10–11 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)

Asian Group (meeting with the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

3–4 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3.30–5 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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Friday, 29 April 2011

UNU Midday Forum on "Global trends as a challenge for global governance" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 9 to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Portia Gama, United Nations University (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-4381).]

Informal interactive workshop on "Keeping the green economy blue" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia and the Pew Environment Group)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sue Robertson, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail sue.robertson@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6623); or Ms. Joan Yang, Pew Environment Group (tel. 1 (212) 365-4297).]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 29 April 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session will begin on Monday, 2 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation is contained in document A/C.5/65/L.30.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, as well as the programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Saturday, 30 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Monday, 2 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Tuesday, 3 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Briefing

The President of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), will convene an informal briefing by the Executive Director of UN-Women for members of the Board on the draft strategic plan 2011-2013, on Wednesday, 4 May 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All interested members and observer delegations are invited to attend. Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received seven nominations for the ten positions. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The Economic and Social Council will hold informal consultations on the event to discuss the issue of transition from relief to development to be held during the 2011 substantive session of the Council. The informal consultations will be co-chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel (Peru), and the vice-presidency of Belgium, and will take place on Monday, 2 May 2011, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Commission on Sustainable Development

Nineteenth session

The Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its nineteenth session from Monday, 2, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.17/2011/1. The opening of the session on Monday, 2 May, will be held in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who have already indicated their participation will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the nineteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 May 2011. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on "Developing programmes and a framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production" and "Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport"; and from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals" and "Creating

an enabling environment for sustainable mining". Delegations are invited to communicate, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Commission, the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other activities, as well as other related background information, available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Tuesday, 3, and Wednesday, 4 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB). The Secretariat will provide laptops in the conference room for accredited delegations to facilitate access to the work programme of the Committee through its re-designed Paperless Committee system, which is expected to be launched in time for the meeting. Background information on the Committee, its procedures and other pertinent documentation are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Participation in the informal consultations is open only to members of the Committee.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its tenth session from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 May 2011. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2011/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 11 May,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on Tuesday, 7 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Tuesday, 3 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 2 May 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 2 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 3 May 2011, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 3 May 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (informal meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 4 May 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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Panel discussion on "Women's access to justice in post-conflict States" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Monday, 2 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 4 (NLB)*.

[All invited are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nahla Valji, UN-Women (e-mail nahla.valji@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (917) 281-9618).]

Screening of the film entitled "The Relief of Belsen" (on the occasion of the anniversary of the 1945 liberation of Bergen-Belsen) (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Department of Publication Information, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 60/7 (A/RES/60/7), and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

Monday, 2 May 2011, from 6.30 to 9 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. For registration, please visit <holocaustremembrance@un.org>. For further information, please contact Ms. Inbal Eshed, DPI (e-mail eshed@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3868).]

Special briefing and panel discussion on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day on the theme "21st century media: New frontiers, new barriers" (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Wednesday, 4 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For the list of speakers, please visit the following site <www.un.org/dpi/ngosection>. For further information, please contact either Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380); or Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO (e-mail bilello@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4386).]

Panel discussion on "Addressing vulnerability of migrants to racism, xenophobia and discrimination" (co-organized by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Wednesday, 4 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Kirungi (e-mail kirungi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3431); or Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4371).]

Panel discussion on "Getting the facts rights" (co-organized by the United Nations Academic Impact initiative and the *Yearbook of the United Nations*)

Wednesday, 4 May 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathalie Leroy, DPI (e-mail leroyn@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8091); or visit <http://academicimpact.org>.]

Presentation of the suggestions of the informal group of like-minded States on targeted sanctions on "Improving fair and clear procedures for a more effective United Nations sanctions system" (in view of the renewal of the Security Council's Al-Qaida and Taliban sanctions regime) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 6 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level as well as at the expert level. Registration is required by *today*, 29 April, by e-mail (nyc.rsvp@eda.admin.ch); or by fax (1 (212) 286-1555). For further information, please contact Ms. Barbara Anna Gonzenbach, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail barbara.gonzenbach@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1129).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 May 2011, at United Nations Office at Vienna. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/26/1. Further information on the session can be found at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/default.html>.

List of participants

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Sophie Aloë (e-mail aloe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; room IN-0609; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, high-level interactive thematic debates at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

Plenary meetings

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

High-level interactive thematic debates

The Conference will include six high-level interactive thematic debates as follows:

Thematic debate 1: Enhancing productive capacities and the role of the private sector in least developed countries (Monday, 9 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 2: Resource mobilization for least developed countries' development and global partnership (Tuesday, 10 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 3: Harnessing trade for least developed countries' development and transformation (Tuesday, 10 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 4: Good governance at all levels (Wednesday, 11 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 5: Reducing vulnerabilities, responding to emerging challenges and enhancing food security in least developed countries (Wednesday, 11 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.); and

Thematic debate 6: Human and social development, gender equality and empowerment of women (Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Each high-level interactive thematic debate will be open to participation of representatives of all Member States; representatives of entities with observer status in the General Assembly, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; and representatives of accredited civil society organizations and business sector entities. No list of speakers will be established.

All delegations wishing to participate in the high-level interactive thematic debates are kindly requested to inscribe by e-mail with Ms. Radhika Padayachi (padayachi39@un.org) (copied to Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org)), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

Credentials of representatives

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

Composition of delegations

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666). If a comprehensive list is not received before Friday, 6 May 2011, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Further information can be found in the information note (A/CONF.219/INF/1) and on the Conference Web site <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/229, the fourteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 May 2011, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197; e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the fourteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

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United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2011 Fellowship Programme is *today,* 29 April 2011. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room C-111) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Saturday, 30 April 2011*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 65/46, paras. 2 and 3 (A/RES/65/46), entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/21-2011/CAC dated 9 March 2011);

Resolution 65/52, paras. 6 and 7 (A/RES/65/52), entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/03-2011/D&D dated 31 March 2011);

Resolution 65/63, paras. 2, 4 and 5 (A/RES/65/63), entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/08-2011/ICBM dated 25 March 2011)

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010 (A/RES/65/33) information and observations of Member States on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, and of relevant observers as appropriate, should be submitted to the Secretary-General *by Saturday, 30 April 2011.*

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/10-2009/OIMM) was issued on 3 March 2011, inviting Member States to report *by Saturday, 30 April* their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available. It would be preferable to use the standardized reporting form or its simplified version, which were annexed to the above-mentioned note verbale, or, as appropriate, any other format developed for this purpose. Member States are also encouraged to submit a "nil" return, if appropriate. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3689).

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Special training for delegations to the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development

In French:

Tuesday, 3, and Wednesday, 4 May 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Room NL-2006.

Introduction to United Nations documents

In English:

Tuesday, 10 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Tuesday, 17 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Friday, 20 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:

Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to RSS and feeds

In English:

Thursday, 19 May 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Introduction to electronic resources

In English:

Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Country information resources

In English:
Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Wednesday, 27 April 2011

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-third session

1st meeting

Opening of the session . . . . **[1]**

The Chair opened the session.

Election of officers . . . . **[2]**

The Committee elected H.E. Mr. Eduardo Ulibarri (Costa Rica) as Chair, Mr. Gheorghe Leucă (Republic of Moldova) and Mr. Stéphane Crouzat (France) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Mohammad Reza Sahraei (Islamic Republic of Iran) as Rapporteur for 2011 and 2012. It was announced that the election of the Vice-Chair from the Group of African States would take place at a later date.

Adoption of agenda and programme of work . . . . **[3]**

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda and programme of work, as contained in document A/AC.198/2011/1.

Statement by the Chair . . . . **[4]**

The Chair made a statement

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information **[6]**

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information made a statement.

General debate . . . . **[7]**

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General . . . . **[8]**

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Belarus, Indonesia, Pakistan, China, Cuba, Brazil and Peru.

Thursday, 28 April 2011

Security Council

6525th meeting *The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

Letter dated 20 April 2011 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/271)

Letter dated 20 April 2011 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/272)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/273, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/273) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/273) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1980 (2011).

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-third session

2nd meeting *General debate* . . . . [7]

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General . . . . [8]

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Costa Rica, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Senegal, the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Mexico.

3rd meeting *General debate* . . . . [7]

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General . . . . [8]

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Israel, Zambia, Bangladesh, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information made a statement in response to points made in the general debate.

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-first session
Organizational session

1st meeting

Opening of the session

In the absence of the Chair of the fiftieth session of the Committee, the Vice-Chair (Pakistan) opened the organizational session and presided over the election of the Bureau.

Election of officers . . . . [1]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Gastón Lasarte (Uruguay) as Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fifty-first session.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Chull-joo Park (Republic of Korea) as Vice-Chair of the Committee.

In the absence of nominations for the posts of Vice-Chairs from the Group of African States and the Group of Western European and other States, the Committee decided to postpone the election of these officers to its next meeting on 6 June 2011, at the Committee's substantive session.

The Committee further elected, by acclamation, Mr. Vladimir Pavlovich (Belarus) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work . . . . [2]

In the absence of the newly elected Chair, the Vice-Chair (Pakistan) continued to preside over the next items of the fifty-first organizational session.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda for the fifty-first session (E/AC.51/2011/1).

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Status of documentation

The Committee had before it a document on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2011/L.1) and a note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2011/L.2).

The Secretary of the Committee provided an update on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2011/L.1).

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee also had before it a provisional and tentative programme of work for its fifty-first session prepared by the Secretariat and subject to review by the Bureau.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on the programme of work.

Closure of the session

The Executive Officer of the Executive Office of the Department of Management briefed the Committee on the logistics of travel arrangements for delegates coming from their respective capitals.

The organizational session of the fifty-first session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination was declared closed.

Thursday, 28 April 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3082nd meeting *Filling of casual vacancies in the Commission* . . . . [14]

The Commission elected Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández (Spain) to fill the casual vacancy following the death of Ms. Paula Escarameia.

Responsibility of international organizations . . . . [3]

The Commission continued its consideration of the first part of the Special Rapporteur's eighth report on the topic (A/CN.4/640). The Special Rapporteur summarized the debate on the first part of his eighth report. The Commission referred draft articles 1 to 18 to the Drafting Committee.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: **Costa Rica (28 April 2011)**

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Ratification: **Costa Rica (28 April 2011)**[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: **Costa Rica (28 April 2011)**[1]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: **Russian Federation (28 April 2011)**[1]

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[1] **Date of receipt of the relevant documents.**

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Signature Ceremony Event

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya Protocol) and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Supplementary Protocol) opened for signature on 2 February 2011 and 7 March 2011, respectively, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

On Wednesday, 11 May 2011, during the high-level segment of the nineteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, another signature ceremony of the Nagoya Protocol and the Supplementary Protocol will be organized by the Treaty Section, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocols, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, which have already been distributed, are available at the following addresses: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/XXVII-8-b-Corr-Original.pdf>; <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/12/20101215%2005-26%20PM/Ch_27_8_c.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity wishing to sign the Nagoya Protocol or/and the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol are invited to contact the Treaty Section and, where applicable, to provide copies of the required full powers in advance, but *not later than Wednesday, 4 May 2011*, to the Treaty Section for review (contact: Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection website, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

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Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Jordan
H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis

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H.E. Mr. Joseph Goddard

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Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m.	30th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of May 2011 (France) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, on the programme of work for the month on Tuesday, 3 May 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

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Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on HIV/AIDS will be held on Tuesday, 3 May 2011, at 3 p.m., and on Thursday, 5 May, at 10 a.m., in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 28 April 2011, transmitting the zero draft document, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council, under agenda 112 (c), will be held on Friday, 20 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For further information concerning this election, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org). The list of candidates is available on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>, under "Meetings", and also on the CandiWeb at <https://eroom.un.org/eRoom>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be open as of *Monday, 2 May 2011*. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org).

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . 32nd meeting . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Organization of work (A/C.5/65/L.30)

   General discussion

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/65/5 (Vol. II), A/65/719 and A/65/782) . . . . [127]

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultation on:

Agenda item 127 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/65/5 (Vol. II), A/65/719 and A/65/782))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Briefing by Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-third session

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of officers . . . . [1]
3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (E/CN.17/2011/1) . . . . [2]
4. Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19) . . [3]

(a) Transport (E/CN.17/2011/4)

(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2011/5)

(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2011/6)

(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2011/7)

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2011/8)

Introduction of the Chair's draft negotiating document

General comments on the Chair's draft negotiating document by major interest and political groups and other stakeholders

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . Parallel meetings

1. Working Group 1 . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19) . . [3]

(a) Transport (E/CN.17/2011/4)

(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2011/5)

(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2011/7)

Discussion and negotiations

2. Working Group 2 . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — policy session (E/CN.17/2011/3, E/CN.17/2011/12, E/CN.17/2011/13, E/CN.17/2011/14, E/CN.17/2011/15*, E/CN.17/2011/16, E/CN.17/2011/18 and E/CN.17/2011/19) . . [3]

(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2011/6)

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2011/8)

Discussion and negotiations

Partnerships Fair

3–6 p.m. . . . . Working session . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Open forum to review the contribution of partnerships to sustainable development

Learning Centre . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Good practices and partnerships for sustainable waste management

3–6 p.m. . . . . Sustainable consumption and production: Learning to live together

[Members of the Commission, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-0628B; e-mail pliner@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[Background information, including the programme of activities and the list of side events on the occasion of the nineteenth session of the Commission, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.]

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, Saturday, 30 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and on *Monday, 2 May*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The Economic and Social Council will hold informal consultations on the event to discuss the issue of transition from relief to development to be held during the 2011 substantive session of the Council. The informal consultations will be co-chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel (Peru), and the vice-presidency of Belgium, and will take place on *Monday, 2 May 2011*, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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Monday, 2 May 2011

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . **Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)**

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . **Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)**

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Monday, 2 May 2011

Panel discussion on "Women's access to justice in post-conflict States" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). 🎥

[All invited are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nahla Valji, UN-Women (e-mail nahla.valji@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (917) 281-9618).]

Screening of the film entitled "The Relief of Belsen" (on the occasion of the anniversary of the 1945 liberation of Bergen-Belsen) (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Department of Publication Information, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 60/7 (A/RES/60/7), and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

From 6.30 to 9 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. For registration, please visit <holocaustremembrance@un.org>. For further information, please contact Ms. Inbal Eshed, DPI (e-mail eshed@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3868).]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 2 May 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium 🎥

12 noon . . . . **Press briefing by the Spokesperson**

Tuesday, 3 May 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 88th plenary meeting . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. **Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/65/L.72) . . . . [15]**
2. **Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/65/L.64/Rev.1) . . [120]**

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 33rd meeting on Tuesday, 3 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, on Tuesday, 3 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room E (NLB)*; and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work, with further information, as well as discussion papers, can be found at <www.un.org/disarmament>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Meeting of Governmental Experts, Ms. Tatyana Shestakova (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-0615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting can be found at <www.poa-iss.org/MGE/SideEvents.html>.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Briefing

The President of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), will convene an informal briefing by the Executive Director of UN-Women for members of the Board on the draft strategic plan 2011-2013, on Wednesday, 4 May 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All interested members and observer delegations are invited to attend. Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received seven nominations for the ten positions. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Tuesday, 3, and Wednesday, 4 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB). The Secretariat will provide laptops in the conference room for accredited delegations to facilitate access to the work programme of the Committee through its re-designed Paperless Committee system, which is expected to be launched in time for the meeting. Background information on the Committee, its procedures and other pertinent documentation are available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo>. Participation in the informal consultations is open only to members of the Committee.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Tenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its tenth session from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 May 2011. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2011/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 11 May*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on Tuesday, 7 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 23 May, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

***Tuesday, 3 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).**

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

***Tuesday, 3 May 2011*, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).**

JUSCANZ Group (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)

***Tuesday, 3 May 2011*, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).**

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement (at the ambassadorial level)

***Tuesday, 3 May 2011*, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).**

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

***Wednesday, 4 May 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).**

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (informal meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

***Wednesday, 4 May 2011*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).**

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Special briefing and panel discussion on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day on the theme "21st century media: New frontiers, new barriers" (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

***Wednesday, 4 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).**

[All are invited to attend. For the list of speakers, please visit the following site <www.un.org/dpi/ngosection>. For further information, please contact either Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380); or Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO (e-mail bilello@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4386).]

Panel discussion on "Addressing vulnerability of migrants to racism, xenophobia and discrimination" (co-organized by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Wednesday, 4 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Kirungi (e-mail kirungi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3431); or Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4371).]

Panel discussion on "Getting the facts rights" (co-organized by the United Nations Academic Impact initiative and the *Yearbook of the United Nations*)

Wednesday, 4 May 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nathalie Leroy, DPI (e-mail leroyn@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8091); or visit <http://academicimpact.org>.]

Presentation of the suggestions of the informal group of like-minded States on targeted sanctions on "Improving fair and clear procedures for a more effective United Nations sanctions system" (in view of the renewal of the Security Council's Al-Qaida and Taliban sanctions regime) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 6 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level as well as at the expert level. For further information, please contact Ms. Barbara Anna Gonzenbach, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail barbara.gonzenbach@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1129).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Vienna

The twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from *Monday, 2*, to Friday, 6 May 2011, at United Nations Office at Vienna. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/26/1. Further information on the session can be found at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/default.html>.

List of participants

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Sophie Aloë (e-mail aloe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; room IN-0609; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, high-level interactive thematic debates at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

Plenary meetings

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

High-level interactive thematic debates

The Conference will include six high-level interactive thematic debates as follows:

Thematic debate 1: Enhancing productive capacities and the role of the private sector in least developed countries (Monday, 9 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 2: Resource mobilization for least developed countries' development and global partnership (Tuesday, 10 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 3: Harnessing trade for least developed countries' development and transformation (Tuesday, 10 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 4: Good governance at all levels (Wednesday, 11 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 5: Reducing vulnerabilities, responding to emerging challenges and enhancing food security in least developed countries (Wednesday, 11 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.); and

Thematic debate 6: Human and social development, gender equality and empowerment of women (Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Each high-level interactive thematic debate will be open to participation of representatives of all Member States; representatives of entities with observer status in the General Assembly, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; and representatives of accredited civil society organizations and business sector entities. No list of speakers will be established.

All delegations wishing to participate in the high-level interactive thematic debates are kindly requested to inscribe by e-mail with Ms. Radhika Padayachi (padayachi39@un.org) (copied to Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org)), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

Credentials of representatives

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

Composition of delegations

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666). If a comprehensive list is not received *before Friday, 6 May 2011*, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Further information can be found in the information note (A/CONF.219/INF/1) and on the Conference Web site <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/229, the fourteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 May 2011, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197; e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the fourteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

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Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *today*, Saturday, 30 April 2011, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

> **Resolution 65/46, paras. 2 and 3 (A/RES/65/46), entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/21-2011/CAC dated 9 March 2011);**
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> **Resolution 65/52, paras. 6 and 7 (A/RES/65/52), entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/03-2011/D&D dated 31 March 2011);**
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> **Resolution 65/63, paras. 2, 4 and 5 (A/RES/65/63), entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", adopted on 8 December 2010 (Note verbale ODA/08-2011/ICBM dated 25 March 2011)**

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010 (A/RES/65/33) information and observations of Member States on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, and of relevant observers as appropriate, should be submitted to the Secretary-General by *today*, Saturday, 30 April 2011.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/10-2009/OIMM) was issued on 3 March 2011, inviting Member States to report by *today*, Saturday, 30 April their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available. It would be preferable to use the standardized reporting form or its simplified version, which were annexed to the above-mentioned note verbale, or, as appropriate, any other format developed for this purpose. Member States are also encouraged to submit a "nil" return, if appropriate. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3689).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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***In French*:**

Tuesday, 3, and Wednesday, 4 May 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Room NL-2006.

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Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Central African Convention for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons, their Ammunition and all Parts and Components that can be used for their Manufacture, Repair and Assembly. Kinshasa, 30 April 2010

Signature: **Equatorial Guinea (29 April 2011)**

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Signature Ceremony Event

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya Protocol) and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Supplementary Protocol) opened for signature on 2 February 2011 and 7 March 2011, respectively, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

On Wednesday, 11 May 2011, during the high-level segment of the nineteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, another signature ceremony of the Nagoya Protocol and the Supplementary Protocol will be organized by the Treaty Section, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological

Diversity, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocols, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, which have already been distributed, are available at the following addresses: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/XXVII-8-b-Corr-Original.pdf>; <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/12/20101215%2005-26%20PM/Ch_27_8_c.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity wishing to sign the Nagoya Protocol or/and the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol are invited to contact the Treaty Section and, where applicable, to provide copies of the required full powers in advance, but *not later than Wednesday, 4 May 2011*, to the Treaty Section for review (contact: Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection website, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

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Mrs. Sanja Zografska-Krsteska
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